(iii) standard procedures for monitoring of quality need to be set up; and

(iv) correct, accurate and quantitative labeling needs to be evolved and mandated.

(f) The letter has been sent by PM Office to Ministry of Health for appropriate action.

Assistance to Assam Science Society

1846. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision to help science societies/ organisations of our country;

(b) if so, what are those provisions; and

(c) whether Assam Science Society has ever been helped; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government provides grant-in-aid projects to science based institutions including registered societies for scientific capability building and development of appropriate technologies. Such projects are supported through designated schemes.

(c) Following projects were sanctioned to Assam Science Society, Guwahati:

	Title of the Project	Year of sanction
1.	Annotated bibliography of popular science books in Assamese language	20-9-1994
2.	Workshop on science writing/journalism	03-11 -1999
3.	Publication of annotated bibliography on Popular S&T books in Assamese	02-03-2000
4.	Scientific rearing of pigs for socio-economic development of tribals of Kamroop Distt.	13-06-2000
5.	Industrial tour for school students	27-06-2001